

Nevada Department of Education

INCENTIVES AVAILABLE TO NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS IN NEVADA

- ❄ The Nevada State Legislature appropriated to the Department of Education \$51.429 for the 2004 year for partial or full reimbursement of costs incurred in order to acquire National Board Certification (not to exceed \$2,300 net outlay per teacher as defined in the Application for Federal and State Support for NBPTS Certification) as reported by the NBPTS in November 2004. This includes public charter school teachers.
- ❄ National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) receive an annual five percent salary increase above the normal salary they are entitled to, as required by Nevada Revised Statutes, for the life of the certificate and under other specified terms therein. (NRS 391.160)
- ❄ The Commission on Professional Standards has passed regulations which provides for:
 1. The holder of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards Certification to be licensed for a period of 10 years (same as doctoral degree). (NAC 391.060)
 2. The renewal of a National Board Certification License, the holder is only required to show “evidence of professional growth in the area of endorsement during the term of the license” (same as doctoral degree) and is not required to earn 6 semester hours of credit to renew the license. (NAC 391.065)
 3. Six renewal credits will be given for the completion of all requirements of the national Board Certification as evidenced by a copy of the official assessment scores provided by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. A person does not have to be awarded the national Board Certification in order to earn the credits for licensure renewal. (NAC 391.075)
- ❄ For out-of-state applicants, the Department of Education will issue a license to any person who has obtained National Board Certification at the appropriate grade level and/or subject area that corresponds to the area in which National Board certification was achieved. The applicant must hold a comparable and valid license issued by another state and comply with any requirements identified by Nevada regarding degrees held, citizenship, and competency testing. (NAC 391.0545)